

Strengths and Weaknesses

Directions: Both the North and South entered the Civil War with certain strengths and weaknesses. First check the box to determine if it is something that impacted the North or the South. Then check the box to state if it helped or hurt that region. And finally explain how it helps and/or hurts that region.

	North or South?	Help or Hurt?	Explain
Has an Agricultural Economy	<input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South	<input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt	
Has a sharp sense of having been wronged	<input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South	<input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt	
Controls most of the nation's money	<input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South	<input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt	
Has 70% of the nation's railroads	<input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South	<input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt	
Is led from the beginning by smart, able generals	<input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South	<input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt	
Is fighting far from home	<input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South	<input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt	
Has 9x as many factories	<input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South	<input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt	
Is fighting to defend and hold home ground	<input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South	<input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt	
Controls both the merchant marine and the federal navy	<input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South	<input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt	
Has a strong, united home front	<input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South	<input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt	
Believes strongly in states' rights	<input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South	<input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt	
Has no national government at first	<input type="checkbox"/> North <input type="checkbox"/> South	<input type="checkbox"/> Help <input type="checkbox"/> Hurt	

Based on the answers on the previous slides:

1. Which factor do you think is most important?
2. Which side, North or South, has the advantage in the Civil War? Explain your answer using your answers to the questions above.

Use the back if necessary.